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METHOD



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Applicants hereby submit the following:

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English language translation of the same, with respect to patent family member Korean  
Patent Application No. 10-2004-0030656, in which the following document was cited:

U.S. Patent No. 5,838,667.

The relevance of the document, as ascertained by the Korean Examiner, is set  
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A copy of a European Search Report dated March 7, 2006, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 04 01 1975.2, in which the following documents were cited:

International Patent Publication No. WO 98/10545, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,865,232;

International Patent Publication No. WO 00/62469, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,724,773; and

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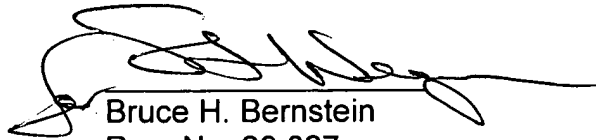
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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